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WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on SATURDAY, 6th Sept., 1879, at 2 P.M., calling at Mangalore, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppy Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada (Sagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point. Ports called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—Steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metteapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m. and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghats by the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1879, at 4 p.m., calls at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDERIBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, BUSSORAH, and MOHAMMERAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVI AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, on FRIDAY, 5th September, 1879, at 3 p. m.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGERS AND LISBON.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 19th September 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. CANARA 1,600 Tons.

Saloon Cabin passage	Rs. 300
Second Cabin passage	,, 6

The Canara is due in London about 25th Octr. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZNZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 19th September 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at rough rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal offered as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Aabar for Natal within 24 hours of Abyssinia's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 30th August, 1879

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through thence Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class	3rd Class Deck.	
Aden	Rs. 210	Rs. 140	Rs. 60	Return tickets
Suez	350	210	60	
Port Said	350	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	340	145	

Children under 8 years, free of charge; Children over three and under 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ASSIRIA to sail on MONDAY, 1st September 1879.

PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st Octo.

All Steamers of this Company have large cabins, and Second class accommodation; and always carry Doctor and Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA, Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company, No. 2, Rampart Street.

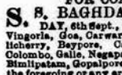
Bombay, April, 1879.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. RYDAL HALL

CAPTAIN OWEN LLOYD,

2,708 Tons, 400 H. P.



THIS Steamer will sail for LIVERPOOL on or about the 6th September.

For plans of Sale and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,

Bombay, 16th August 1879. Agents.

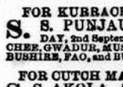
HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. WISTOW HALL,

2,674 TONS, 400 H. P.,

CAPTAIN T. COLLIN.



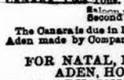
THIS Steamer will be despatched on or about the 29th September. Her Saloon and Cabins are all on Deck. For Passage &c., apply to the undersigned.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,

Bombay, 30th August 1879. Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE COMPANY'S S. S. VORWAERTS, Capt. G. Marussig, will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on or about the 16th September, 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) under:—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class	Deck.
Trieste	Rs. 4 0	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 195	,, 143 0
To Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 0
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
To Aden	,, 170	,, 120	,, 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne. } First Class, Cologne to London .. }	£9-19	£9-14

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 5 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

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Ihlang, Jockey Club, and other perfumes, Toilet Vinegar of world-wide celebrity, Toilet Water, Lavender Water, Florida Water, Eau de Cologne, Lime Juice and Glycerine the Hair, Glycerine, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps, Iolet and Rice powder, Aquadentine for the Teeth, Aromatic Vinaigre, a Natural Air Purifier, &c., Sold by all Perfumers and Chemists.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1879
(e) POONAH	3130 550	J. Orman	5th Sept.
— VENETIA	2726 450	C. G. Ferrins	12th do.
(e) PEKIN	3727 600	W. Woolcott	19th do.
— SUMATRA	2488 450	R. P. Briscoe	26th do.
(e) NIZAM	2725 450	A. E. Barlow	6th Oct.
— TRAVANCORE	1903 350	W. Barratt	13th do.
(e) LOMBARDY	2723 450	W. B. Hall	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,

Bombay, 27th August 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
GWALIOR	2732 490	J. C. Babot	1st Sept.
ANCONA	3200 600	E. G. Stead	15th do.
KASHGAR	2621 450	H. J. Baker	30th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,

Bombay, 27th August 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014 400	G. N. Hector	12th Sept.
ASSAM	3623 500	N. Stewart	10th Oct.
TANJORE	3263 450	W. W. Fentiman	7th Nov.
SIAM	3014 400	G. N. Hector	5th Dec.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,

Bombay, 27th August 1879. Acting Superintendent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Seed and Cotton, sweeping and bags and other unclaimed merchandize at the G. I. P. R. Station, Boree Bunder.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place,

A quantity of seed and cotton sweeping and bags and other unclaimed merchandize.

On THURSDAY, the 4th September next, at 2 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Share Bazaar, on account and risk of Premchand Roychand, Esq.,

90 Shares of the Bombay Ice-manufacturing Company, Limited, No. 594 to 683.

AUCTION SALE OF NUGAR COTTON at the G. I. P. Railway Station, Boree Bunder.

On THURSDAY, the 11th September, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place:—

2,000 lbs. good loose Nugar Cotton.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th September, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood carved French polished, household furniture, glass and crockery ware, 4 lights hanging chandelier, large gilt pier glasses on tables with marble tops, a first class full size slate billiard table by Thurston, with balls, cues, &c., large China vases, table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of W. Maitland, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 1st September 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS-DAY, MONDAY, the 1st September, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

10 baleen grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
1 cases white ground prints.
50 boxes Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy's Brandy.
9 ,, Arthur Chaplot's Brandy 1 star.
2 Barre's port.

A quantity of household furniture comprising drawing room table, drawing room and easy chairs, book-stand, chiffonier, sideboard, wardrobe, &c.

On account of the concerned.

2 cases millinery comprising, lady's and gentleman's costumes Tassau sunshade, bridal veil, wreath, wedding rosettes, lady's and gentleman's boots, lady's dressing case, concertina, drumclock, hair and tooth brushes, and combs, essence, dress trunk, &c.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms, THIS-DAY, MONDAY, the 1st Septr., at 3 p.m., on account of the concerned.

2 D.B. B.L. F.F. Rifles in case by Reilly.
1 ,, M.L. Rifle in case by Lancaster.
2 ,, B.L. P.F. guns by Reilly one without case.
2 air guns in cases by Reilly.
8 Revolvers in cases, by Reilly, Westly Richard, and Cogswell.
1 D. B. B. L. C. F. gun, by Graham.
A lot of cartridge cases, loaded cartridges, gunscaps, waddings, &c.
Now on view.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 2nd September at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of the official liquidators of the Bombay Hemp and Jute Mills Co. Ld. at the Mill premises at Lower Colaba, a quantity of household furniture, &c., comprising office writing, dressing, and washhand tables, reclining couches, camp cots, arm and without arm chairs, cupboards, dressing glasses, side board, chest of drawers, camptables benches, hanging punkhas, treasury safes, sundry wrought and cast iron, Hessian gunny bags, teaksquare, and round logs, &c.

Will be on view from MONDAY, the 1st September.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT GIRGAUM.

ON WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd September at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, the New Colaba Company, Limited, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Thacker Shamjee Khetsee:—

All that piece of Famudeen ground, containing by admeasurement 118 square yards or thereabouts, with the messuage or dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate without the Fort walls of Bombay, at Girgaum, in Mangalwady, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, fronting the north side of the said Mangulwady, and standing in the books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 10, in the name of Thacker Khetsee Govind, and bounded on the east by the passage and house of Luxmibai, widow of Roogoath Wishwanath, on the west by the passage and house of Doorga, daughter of Hanmuntrao, on the north by the Borse' Burying ground, and on the south by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

SALE of valuable landed and house property in Nesbit Lane within the Fort, comprising a large and substantial house with very spacious and commodious godowns behind it.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee and with the consent of the mortgagor, the undermentioned valuable landed property, viz:—

All that piece of ground situate, lying, and being on the west side of and fronting the Nesbit Lane or Road, in the sub-district of Fort, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,354 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the north and west by a house belonging to Mrs. Rose, and now the property of the legal representatives of the late Vessonjee Jeejeebhoy Sunkersett, on or towards the south by the house now belonging to the representatives of Dadabhoy Limjee, and on or towards the east by the said Nesbit Lane or Road, or however the same hereditaments are abutted or bounded, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, and which said Spice or parcel of ground is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 103, and which said house is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 2, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of Messrs. Bell, Brandenburg and Co., and others, and are now in the occupation of Messrs. Tapidas Vurjdass and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Crawford and Bowrey, solicitors, or to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 6th September, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Marine Street, Fort, near their auction rooms, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelainwares, a mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood & Sons, &c., the property of a gentleman.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

There will be sold by Public Sale without reserve on account and at the risk of the consigned at the offices of Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, in Marine Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, at 2 P.M.

One very valuable pair of high classed compound high and low pressure engines, high cylinder 23 inches, low cylinder 36 inches, having a stroke of 4 feet. The fly wheel and second motion pinion made by Hicks of Bolton, the engines by Thomas Mims and Co., Limited, Oldham. The whole of the engine weighing about 100 tons is lying at the Sassoon's Dock as it arrived from England. Invoice value about Rs. 30,000.

For plans and specifications and for order to view apply to Messrs. James Scott and Co., 23, Apollo Street, Bombay.

SALE OF RARE AND VALUABLE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS AT NO. 364, MALABAR HILL.

On TUESDAY, the 9th September, at 6-30 a.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place the choice and rare plants in tubs and pots comprising a splendid collection of new and rare crotons of about 50 varieties, several varieties of very fine roses, arancaria, araids, acalypha, caladiums, congeinvillias, draracenas, poivres, alcosias, stephanotis, marantas, antigonon, &c, &c., the property of R Comber, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the plants will be on view 5 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 1st September 1879.

For Sale at this Office.

BEST RED RULING INK.

MACHINE BLANKET

COARSE, 48 inch wide.

IRON STANDING PRESS.

In good order, very strong, with extra power, size of platen 29 by 21.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.

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SECOND-HAND STEAMER BLOCKS AND SHIP BLOCKS.

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HARVEY & SABAPATHY.

30th August 1879.

BASLE MISSION TILES, SKY LIGHTS, VENTILATING TILES, are Cheap, Durable, and Elegant.

Orders registered for new Season Tiles due here in October. Further particulars on application to

WARDEN & Co.,

Meadows Street, Fort. Sole Agents for Bombay Presidency.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS having CLAIM against the above Company are hereby REQUIRED to SEND in particulars thereof in writing before the 3rd day of October next, to the undersigned at his Office at 4, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay, at the expiration of which period the Assets of the Company will be distributed and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.—Dated 30th August 1879.

C. H. B. FORBES, Sub-Liquidator, Forbes & Co.'s Constituents Insurance Company.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME ENGLISH-BUILT BAROUCHE, by Laurie and Marner, property of a gentleman, in very good order. Price, Rs. 1,500.

A Light Palanquin shape OFFICE SHIGRAM. Price moderate.

An English built DOG-CART. Price, Rs. 450.

Ditto ditto suitable for a small Galloway. Price, Rs. 250.

Apply to

JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co., Girgaum, Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN Co's Act X of 1866, and in the matter of THE BOMBAY HEMP AND JUTE MILL COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation.)

NOWROJEE FURDOONJEE and MICHAEL BOZARIO DE QUADROS, } Liquidators.

UPON HEARING Messrs. PRESCOT and WINTER, Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS, I do ORDER that all parties concerned do attend at my Chambers on SATURDAY, the sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-nine, to proceed with the Liquidation of the above Company; and I direct that this summons shall be served on the Petitioners, Thakar Madhowdass Gooculdass and Thakar Vussunjee Heerjee, and advertised once in the Bombay Government Gazette, two English and two native newspapers published in Bombay.—Dated this 30th day of August 1879.

J. P. GREEN.

PRESCOT & WINTER, Official Liquidators' Attorney.

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Benares to Lucknow and Moradabad.
Moradabad to Lucknow and Benares.
Madras to Bangalore, Nelligherry and Beypore.
Beypore to Ootacamund and Madras.
Negapatam to Tuticorin and back.
Tanjore to Anaikari Chatram and back.
Madras to Arconum and back.
Madras to Trichinopoly, Madura, Dindigal and back.
Arconum to Conjeveram and back.
Tinevelly to Tuticorin and back.
Calcutta to Canning and back.
Calcutta to Goalundo.
Goalundo to Calcutta.
Calcutta to Kooshtea and back.
Goalundo to Damoodkeh and back.
North Western Railway State railways formerly in the occupation of Messrs. Bell, Brandenburg and Co., and others, and are now in the occupation of Messrs. Tapidas Vurjdass and others.
Steam Navigation Companies:—
P. and O. Co.
Messageries Maritimes.
Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's
Rubattino Steam Navigation Co.
Euphrates and Tigris N. Co.
British India Steam Navigation
Irrawady Flotilla.
India General Steam Navigation Co.
River Steam Navigation Co.
Routes by Steamers.
Routes in the Bombay Presidency, &c.
Routes in the Central Provinces.
N. W. P. and the Punjab.
Lahore to Peshawur.
Rawal Pindee to Murree.
Wuzeerabad to Sealkote.
Umritsur to Pathankote.
Umballa to Kalka.
Lahore to Ferozepore.
Mooltan to Bhawulpore.
Route to Simla.
Routes to Mussoorie, Landour and Nynee Tal.
Jullunder Cantonment to Dharmsala.
Dharmsala to Koksur in Lahoul.
Pawul Pindee to Shrinuggur (Cashmere).
Horse Carriage Dak Association.
Darjeeling Mall Line.
Scale of Fares for Shigrams, Buggies, Cabs, &c, in Bombay.
Scale of Fares for Palanquins.
Scale of Fares for Tramway Cars.
Scale of Fares for Boats for Bombay Harbour.

May be had at the Bombay Railway Terminus and of the following

AGENTS.

Bombay.....Thacker, & Co.; Watson & Co.; Hormusjee Sorabjee, Bookseller; Refreshment Rooms Apollo Bunder; Messrs. Cooper & Co.; Watson's Esplanade Hotel; Cooper & Co.; Badham & Co.; Asquith and Lord; Byculla Hotel; and Messrs. Atmaram Sagoon & Co.

Allahabad.....Kellner & Co.
Jhosawul.....Railway Refreshment Room.
Calcutta.....Wyman & Co.
Ceylon (Colombo).....Ceylon Observer" Office.
Dodialee.....Cursetjee Dossabhoy.
Jubulpore.....Kellner & Co.
London.....St. Sweet, 30, Cornhill; Gordon and Gotch, St. Pride Street, Ludgate Circus, E. C.
Madras.....Higginbotham & Co.; Gants Brothers, Adolphi Press, 7 and 8, Mount Road; and Railway Station, Raichore.
Ootacamund.....Nelligherry Courier" Office.
Poona.....Cooper & Co., Phillip & Co., and Royal Family Hotel.
Allahabad.....Refreshment Room
Secunderabad.....Cursetjee & Co.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(*Madras Athenæum.*)

The issue of this Guide for the current month is as complete and well got up as the previous numbers. It contains information of inestimable value to travellers by railway—and, indeed, to all travellers in India. The well executed coloured map of India is a very useful addition to the Guide. The completeness and variety of the contents of this publication reflect the greatest credit on those who had the arduous duty of collecting such correct information.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

THE Undersigned import only the finest quality Glass, of the choicest patterns, and as their SUPPLIES are purchased DIRECT from the leading manufacturers in England ON THE LOWEST TERMS FOR CASH, they are in a position to supply goods at a much lower rate than those charged by dealers who incur heavy Agency charges eventually levied from the consumer.

HOUSEHOLDERS furnishing will do well to inspect the goods offered in the sale rooms of the Company's Fort Establishment.

TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE.—Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters. 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes.

Half-Sets consist of 2 Quart Decanters, 6 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses, 6 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers.

Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue):—

No. 2	Plain Glass, of the faivorite pattern, complete set for 12 persons	.....	Rs. 117	half set	Rs. 53
2a	Ditto ditto th nnest glass, very superior	,, ,,	.....	142	,,	63
1	Richly etched circles, cable pattern	,, ,,	.....	168	,,	71
12	Single Greek Key, cut dead, lines and hollows bright	,, ,,	.....	160	,,	72
10	Stars, Cut and Engraved	,, ,,	.....	161	,,	72
12a	Fluted sides, eight or nine flutes	,, ,,	.....	198	,,	83

Seven other patterns of the elegantly engraved or etched Glass, always on view.

N. B.—Single articles of the above Services can be supplied, or sets altered to suit the convenience of intending purchasers.

The following articles can be supplied to match the above patterns:—

Claret Decanters, Jugs for Cup, Water Carafes, Sugar Basins, Milk Jugs, Preserve Jars, Biscuit Jars, Pickle Jars, Salt Cellars, Ice Pails, Ice Plates, Butter Dishes, etc.

DESSERT GLASS AND FLOWER STANDS.

Cup Jugs, Water Jugs and Glasses, specimen Tubes, &c., &c.

Circular Dish, with vase arising from centre, height from 12 to 21 inches	Rs.	4 to 10
Ditto ditto with foot ditto ditto		5 to 15
Exhibition Flower Stands, Circular glass dish with glass rod and tray at top, height from 18 to 25 inches		8 to 20
Fancy Flower Stands, glass dishes, with or without foot, centre vase with branch vases, etc., etc		25 to 40
Mirror Plateau Flower Stands, mirror base, vase in centre, with glass leaves, etc.,		40 to 80
Flower Baskets, plain and engraved		3 to 15
Flower Tubes plain	per dozen from	8
Ditto Engraved	,, from	10

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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

BY LAND OR SEA.

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The prices quoted below are for Cash only.

	Rs.	a.		Rs.	a.		Rs.	a.
Deck Suits	10 to 15	8	Travelling Hats	4	8	English horse hair pillows	7	8
Overland Suits	27	0	Cardigan Jackets	1-8 to 2	8	Folding Camp Bedstead	60	0
Warm Suits	30 to 40	0	Sheets, per pair	9	8	Cork Mattresses	32	8
Boys' Sailor Suits	9	8	Pillow Cases, each	2-4 to	2	Do. Bolsters	20	0
Overcoats and Ulsters from	35 to 65	0	Blankets	each	10	Rug Straps	1-8 to	2
Dressing Gowns from	9 to 20	0	Long Rugs or Scotch Mandis	10 to	10	Waterproof Coats	10	0
Pyjamas	3	0	Kessis or Quilts	5	8	Do. Sheets	5	8
Oxford Shirts, Collar attached	6	0	Ladies' Wool Shawls	22	0	Do. Strops	1-8 to	2
White do.	8	0	Portmonnaies or Overalls	1-2 to	23	Nail Scissors	1-8 to	1
French Cambric do., Collar attached	6	0	Trunks

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 30TH AUGUST 1879.

REUTER announces a further withdrawal from the Bank of England for North America yesterday of £250,000, making £350,000 since the last Bank return; and the effect of the movement is rapidly making itself apparent on the London money market, where the rate of discount on 3 months' Bank Bills has advanced to 1½, and on 6 months' to 2½ per cent. per annum, a rise on the quotations of the previous day of ½ and ½ per cent. respectively. With large imports of both breadstuffs and Cotton to pay for, these withdrawls of gold for the States can scarcely fail to assume much larger proportions, and we must consequently be prepared for considerably higher rates for money ere long; although capital is too plentiful in the present general dulness of trade for anything like a panic point, or even really dear money being reached.

Consols yesterday recovered from 97⅛ to 97⅜; French Rentes continue unchanged at 116f; Enfaced Rupee Paper is ½ per cent lower: Fours 77½, Four-and-a-half 83.

In the London General Produce markets, Coffee is reported quiet, but Mid. Plantation Ceylon is 1s. per cwt. higher; Cocoanut Oil is unchanged. Linseed is again quiter, Calcutta to arrive being quoted 3d., Bombay ex-Warehouse 6d. per quarter lower. Rapeseed remains quiet and unchanged. Wheat is apparently dearer, No. 2 Club, via Canal, being quoted 1s. 6d. per quarter, other descriptions 3d. higher.

Piece Goods in Manchester continue firm at unchanged prices.

The Liverpool Cotton market remains steady without change in Spot quotations, the sales yesterday being estimated at 8,000 and to-day at 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales each day have been Surats—a comparatively full proportion. In New York ready Mid. Uplands remains at 12½ cents, but November shipment has to-day receded from 10·57 to 10·51 cents per lb.

We subjoin our weekly comparison of the statistical position of the staple with the corresponding date on the two previous years. As we are now rapidly approaching the lowest point of the visible supply for the year, the movements of the figures have even more than their usual interest. The lowest point last year was reached on 26th September when the total visible supply for all Europe was 1,020,000 bales, and it will be observed that the figures are now, a month earlier, only 10,000 more. With the American Crop admittedly a fortnight later than last year, supplies should not begin to overtake consumption this season until at least a week later than last, in which case we ought to see the total supply for all Europe down to 850,000 bales or even less, or very little more than was held in Liverpool alone at this time in 1877. The Liverpool figures by themselves are perhaps even stronger, the present stock being 120,000 bales less than the corresponding date last year and only a trifle over half of that held in 1877. Figures, we know, are not everything, and in the way future's are now manipulated, reduced ready supplies have nothing like their former influence, but there is enough in the position as it now stands, to render a rapid rise in prices all but a certainty should the American Crop news at any time prove unfavourable.

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Total supply of all kinds...	1,030,000	1,144,340	1,750,100
Do. Surats.....	446,000	336,223	422,250
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	417,000	537,930	806,360
Do. London.....	38,000	14,000	27,270
American Afloat.....	20,000	13,000	26,000
E. Indian ,, ...	113,000	131,000	155,000
Total.....	608,000	696,470	1,020,130
Price of Mid. Orleans...	6 15-16d.	6 13-16d.	6 3-16d.
,, Fair Dhollera ...	5 5-16d.	5½d.	5 1-16d.
Difference	1½d.	1 9-16d.	1½d.

The American Crop figures to date afford the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Week's Receipts	5,000	15,700	2,900
,, Exports to U K	8,000	3,000	5,000
,, ,, to Continent.	6,000	.....	.....
Total Recpts. since 1st Sept.	4,440,800	4,252,200	3,945,000
,, Exports to U K ,,	2,047,700	1,906,300	1,992,300
,, ,, Continent. ,,	1,405,000	1,327,000	1,041,300
,, Stock at the Ports	80,000	43,000	117,000
Saturday's Receipts ...	2,000	Nil.	400

From Monday the new season begins, and in a few days we ought to have the figures of the Crop for the season just closing. Judging from the advices received from time to time the following should, we think, be pretty near the mark :—

Total Receipts at the Ports	4,443,000
,, ,, Corrections	95,000
,, ,, Overland	340,000
,, ,, Southern Consumption.	150,000
Total Crop.....	5,028,000

Bar Silver in London yesterday was unchanged at 51½d., but to-day's quotation comes 51 5-16d. per oz., equivalent to about 1s. 7¾d. per rupee.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened quiet at yesterday's closing rates, but stronger advices by wire from Calcutta, where quotations are 1-16d. higher than with us, induced a firmer feeling. In the absence of business, however, no change was made in quotations, and the drop in silver, if confirmed by private advices, will probably cause the market to open with a weaker tendency on Monday. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand.....1s. 7¾d.	per Re.
Do. 3 months' sight...1s. 7¾d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 8d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 8 1-16d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,, ...2-11½	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand ¼ to 3-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight 9-16 per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been rather easier to-day, and Fours have receded to Rs. 94. For Fours-and-a-half we quote Rs. 100 9-16, at which business has been done.

SHARES are pretty steady, but by no means active. Bank of Bombay have recovered ½ per cent, closing at Rs. 656‡. Colaba Land Co.'s shares are Re. 5 higher. Press Companies are firm, an advance of Rs. 50 being quoted in Colaba, Rs. 25 in Fort Press, Rs. 15 in Albert Co. of Kurrachee, and Rs. 10 in Apollo. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are not quite so firm, and in some cases a slight decline has taken place. Our quotations show a fall of Rs. 2 in Anglo-Indian, Rs. 5 in Dhurrumsey and Oriental, and Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petit. An advance of Rs. 15 is quoted in Hindustan and Jewraz Balloo, and Rs. 25 per share in Madras United.

The New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company's a declare dividend of Rs. 25 for the half year, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

COTTON continues very firm at unchanged prices, but there has been nothing whatever done for export to-day. Stocks are now in very small compass and arrivals are insignificant. We quote :—

Good Omra	Rs. 225 per candy f. p.
F. G. F. do	,, 210 ,,
G. F. do	,, 214 ,,
Good Dholleras (nominal)	,, 225 ,,
F. G. F. do	,, 218 ,,
G. F. do	,, 213 ,,

SEEDS continue firm and unchanged.

In WHEAT there is rather more doing, although the prices paid show a loss on Liverpool quotations.

FREIGHTS continue dull. For Liverpool by steam the quotation for measurement is 22s. 6d., and by sail 20s. For Trieste and Venice the quotation is 18s. 9d. and for Genoa and Marseilles—the Rubbattino steamer being full—25s. per ton payable here. The s. s. Compton is reported fixed home from Moulmein, and the Olympia has to-day been fixed from Kurrachee to Genoa and Marseilles at 28s. 9d., payable at 2s. exchange, taking 500 tons oil from here at Rs. 16 per ton.

PIECE GOODS are very quiet in the Bazaar at unchanged prices, and from first hands to arrive, we have not heard of any transactions. For local made goods a very fair demand prevails, and Yarns are in request at, in some cases, an advance of ¼ anna per lb.

COALS are quiet, and unchanged in price.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. c.	
Agra Bank	160,000	100	all	6 p. ct.	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	730
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	656‡
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	550
National Bank of India.	37,320	250	212-10	6 do	110

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co...	150	5,000	2,500	150 p.c.	650
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	980
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.c.	660
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	570
Berar Company (New)..	135	500	all	60 p.c.	460
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	50
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	22
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	all	80 do	350
Dhollera P. and G. Co.	500	500	all	18 do	125
East India Press Co...	888	1,000	all	100 do	900
Fort Press Co	50	2,500	1,250	50 do	675
French Press Co.....	800	500	all	60 p.c.	405
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	all	30 do	190
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Sassoon's Press Co.....	800	400	all	75 do	225
Sind Press Co.....	400	350	750	60 do	455
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,225
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	650	1,000	1,000	25 p.c.	800

* For Share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all		350
Alliance Spinning	800	2,500	all	30 p.	1,150
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	58
Bhurmugger M. and F. Company	800	2,000	2,000	do	200
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	do	710
Dooria S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	510
Central India S. and W Company	3,500	500	all	do	550
Dharumsey Spinning....	3,000	2,500	all	do	305
Empress S. and W. Co...	700	500	all	do	360
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	do	770
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	870	1,000	all	do	785
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	2 000	do	475
Jewraj Balloo Mills	784	1,000	all	do	690
Khandelah Spinning ..	75	1,000	all	Rs. 30	810xd
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co	1,000	1,000	all	do	435
Madras Spinning	350	1,250	all	do	190
Madras U. Spinning....	42	1,000	all	50 p.c*	1,125xd
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.c*	1,900
Morarjee Spinning	1,040	1,000	all	Nil	860
Massagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	do	80
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	do	590
Oriental	4,000	622	all	do	530
Princess of Wales Spinning	500	1,250	all	do	62
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	do	450
Soondercbas Spinning ..	648	1,000	all	do	475
Do do, ½ Shares.	500	1,000	250	do	230
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	do	710
Victoria Mills	555	1,000	all	do	475

* Per Share for the h lf-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	21 5-8	5 p. ct	302
Do. New £20 Shares....	..	£20	13 9-16	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6 5-8	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21 13-16	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£18	19 5-16	do	250

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.c.	1,885
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.....	150	10,000	2,000	250p.c.	2,835xd.
Bombay Gas Company...	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Lim ted ...	1250	100	100	10 p. c.	110
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	...	475
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld..	..	500	300	36 p. c.	285
Malabar Company. Ld..	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct.	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. c.	16
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. c.	915 x d.
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.	110
Treasle and Co.	1,200	500	6 all	60½ p.c.	640
Viegas Patent Ship Co...	1,000	200	all	p.ct	15

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. KHANDALLA, 1,318 tons, Captain A. Mann, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. SUNDA, 1,704 tons, Captain J. Reeves, arrived in harbour on the 30th ultimo from China with China mail and the following cargo :—From Hongkong—9,263 packages fire crackers, 25 cases vermillion, 1,500 bags sugar, 5 packages sundries, 23 cases Japanware, 720 ingots copper, 25 packages aniseed star, 96 packages g-llangal, 30 packages tea, 6 0 cases cassia, 243 cases camphor, 429 boxes preserves, 970 packages sugarcandy, 30 bundles matting, and 11 cases wine. From Singapore—120 chests benzoin, 6 cases mace, 20 bags long pepper, 173 bags coffee, 4 packages nutmegs, 1 case tea, 20 bags pepper, 145 bags sago, 1 package garrow wood, 1 box cigars, 10 cases camphor, 5 packages china cubebs, and 10 packages perfumed oil.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
30	Sunda (s)	Reeves	Hongkong, Aug. 11.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
30	Khandalla (s)	Mann	Coast and Calcutta.
	St. James.....	Smith.....	Rangoon.

The steamer Assiria, Rocco, to Genoa, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Clan Ranold, to Aden, Jeddah and Hoodeida.
Steamer Columbian, to Aden, Jeddah and Hoodeida.
Steamer Sunda, to China.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.		
26	Lady Ruthven.....Hanser	London, May 24.
	Phuttel Barry.....Macoda	July 17.
27	Macallum Moore ...Smith.....	Bombay, August 12.

DEPARTURES.

Aug 26—Steamers Duke of Sutherland and Meinam. Ship Mabel. A Barque (shewed K. W. P. Q.)
Aug. 27—Steamers Coryia and Reliance. Ships Mary Stenhouse and Nagpore.

PASSENGERS.

Per Phuttel Barry—16 deck.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Lady Ruthven—Slieve Maur, Royal Edward and Geraldine Paget.
By Macallum Moore—Killean at Sandheads.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.		
29	D. of Sutherland(s).	Calcutta.
	Meinam (s)	Calcutta.
	Socotra (s)	Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ranald s—25 cases copper sheets, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 100 cases brandy, R and A Hormusjee.
Italia s—2 packages hardware, Esmailjee Essoofbhoy.
Rydal Hall s—204 bundles iron sheets, the Agra Bank.
August s—1,494 bars irons, Mojee Goomersey.

FROM LONDON.

Dewa Gungadhur—18 cases safes, the Agra Bank.
Bengal s—13 cases hardware, Abdoolcadur Habubhoy.

FROM GENOA.

Manilla s—25 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—40 cases corks, Pallonjee Herjeebhoy's Son.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—20 bales rags, Hurjeevan Vussonjee; 70 bales wool, Allimahamed Hassum; 62 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.
Ellen Bates—109 bales rags, Nuthoo Soonderjee.

FOR GENOA.

Assiria s—62¾ cwts rapeseed, and 2¾ cwts linseed, Prel Cassals and Co; 1 bale skins, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Assiria s—1 box silver coins (Rs 4,900), the French Bank; 2 bales hides, Volkart Brothers.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Gwalior s—40 bales twist, the N. S. and W. Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—26 cwts black raisins and 2½ cwts ivory, Sallaybhoy Jaffarbhoy; bales twist, Jamsetjee and Bomanjee; 36 chests opium, E J Abram; 225 chests opium, E D sassoon; 15 chests opium, Tata and Co; 19 chests opium, Hajee Essac Ellias; 31 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 7 chests opium, Goolabroy Mingalchund.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s—25 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 208 chests opium David Sassoon and Co; 25 chests opium, Manockram Choonnil-ill; 35 chests opium, Jairaibhoy Peerbhoy; 60 chests opium, M S Gubbay; 63 chests opium, Cursetjee Bamanjee and Co; ¼ chest opium Luchmandass Sewdass; 6 chests opium, Nemenock Motichund.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 1.

[Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Such of the following new Long Causes fixed for to-day, which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any Consent Decree and Undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

425-79—In person—Oodechund Khoobchund vs Sha Teckchund Godechund, Rimchund and Kessoo H and O.
431-79—Macfarlane and G, Fanny Catherine Mongston vs James Horsman Mongston—(Matrimonial Suit.)
437-79—A F Turner—Harry Blanjee vs The New Colaba Company Limited—Prescot and W Defended.
438-79—Jefferson and P—Cowasjee Pallonjee vs Muncherjee Cursetjee and others—Arbuthnot and M.
440-79—A F Turner—Chublidass Lulloobhoy vs Hormusjee Cursetjee and others.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

340-79—In person—Dinbai and another vs Pestonjee Ardaseer and others—In person.
36-79—Shapurjee and T—Jadowjee Gopal and others vs Jaitha Shamjee and another—Craigie, L and O—Not to be called on till the 29th inst.
271-79—Ardaseer and H—Sorabjee Byramjee Colah vs Homejee Cowasjee Dady and others—Prescot and W.
657-78—Jefferson and P—Thackersey Gungaram and others vs Nursey Keswejee and others—Rustomjee H and G.
413-74—Tyabjee and S—Shaik Ally Mahomedally and others vs Abdoolabhoy Hassamally and others—Jefferson and P.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

For investigation under Section 498 of Act X. of 1877.
In person—Balumbhut Mahadoobhut Putwardhan vs The Carwar Company Limited.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

226-79—Lynch and T—The L Band M Bank vs Bhicajee, settled.
185-79—Crawford and B—Nursoo Dhurmajee vs the Jewraj Balloo Band W Company and another—Craigie and O.
506-78—Muljee and B—Rustomjee Burjorjee Chinoy vs Nussurwanjee Ardaseer Wadia—Hearn C and L.
283-79—Shapurjee and T—Vundrawandass Purshotumdass vs Khunderao Morojee—In person.
136-78—Macfarlane and G—Korejee Champsey vs Soondersee Ramjee—Shapurjee and T.
289-79—Macfarlane and G—Jaitha Dayaram vs Itchachund Anoopchund—H Bicknell.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

2664-77—Bhaishunker and D—the Guzerat S and W Company, Limited vs Patel Girdharlal Dulputram and another—Rimington H and C.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

296-79—Tyabjee and S—Cassilal Muthalal vs Hemraj Lukhmidass and others—Bhaishunker and D for pauper.
704-77—Shapurjee and T Walbai vs Hurbum Nurseo and others—Lynch and T and Balk and B.
99-78—A F Turner—Ambaji and others vs Mupla Chawakass Killote—Coonjee and C. Lynch and T and Balk and B.

In the matter of Act 24 of 1858 and in the matter of Gupnutrao Vinakajee a lunatic, Shamrao P—Mathoorabai Petitioner Tyabjee and S.

For a decree in the terms of the award.

136-79—M M Munshi—Nurotum Jeram and others vs Thacker Premjee Purshotum—Janardhun G.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 23.

Butler, Captain, 2-9th Foot, on leave, from Peshawar.

AUGUST 28.

Brown, Lieut Col, R A, on leave, from Meerut.

DEPARTURE.—AUGUST 30.

Mignon, Major, 6th Bombay N I, on duty, to Mhow.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Aug. 26.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col Griffith, Staff Corps, Wing Commander (2nd in Command), 35th N I, is granted furlough out of India for two years.

The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

General List, Infantry—Captain McIver, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major; Lieut Rendle, Staff Corps Wing Officer and Adjutant, 16th N I, is granted furlough out of India for six months.

Major Harris, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 22nd N I is granted furlough out of India for one year.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service, from this date, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieut Col (Brevet Colonel) Grove, Staff Corps, Ordinary Pension, £365 Capitalised value of Annuity, £4,646 0s. 0d.

The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Madras Staff Corps.—Captain Matthias, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, Aug. 27.)

Mr Halliday, Commissioner of Patna, leave for three months.
Mr Metcalfe, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Patna Division.
Mr Toynbee is re-appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Patna in the Second Grade.
Mr Maughles, Officiating Member, Board of Revenue, is allowed furlough for fourteen months.
Mr Weekes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Chumparun, is appointed to act, in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.
Mr Currie, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to act, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.
Mr Cameron, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nattore, Rajshahye, is appointed to have charge of the Sirajgunge division of the Chumparun district.
Mr Nolan, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to act as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Mr Handley, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.
Mr Beighton, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Additional Judge in the district of Backergunge.
Mr Jenkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gobindpore, Manbhoom, is appointed to have charge of the Pachumba division of the Manbhoom district.
Mr Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Hazaribaugh, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Manbhoom district.
Mr Orr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed, to have charge of the Sungoo division of that district.
Mr Gordon, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra, is allowed leave for two months.
Mr Cochran, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra.
Mr Cockerell, Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, is allowed furlough for six months.
The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors :—Mr Phillips, Mr Taylor, Mr Blyth, and Mr R Carstairs.
The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade :—Mr Fargher, Mr Ritchie, Mr Anderson, and Mr Anderson.
Mr Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Pubna, is reappointed to act in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.
The Secretary of State has commuted the 6 months' leave on private affairs granted to Mr Peal, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, to eight months' leave on medical certificate.
Mr Millett, Barrister-at-Law, First Judge, Calcutta Court of Small Causes, is allowed leave for three months.
Mr McEwen, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as First Judge of that Court.
Mr Apcar, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act temporarily as a Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Calcutta.
Lieut Brown, Assistant Engineer First Grade, to officiate as Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT, W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 30th August, 1879.

1 Members of the Corps who have been put through a course of "Gun Drill" are requested to attend at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd September, at 6-30 P.M., in order that they may be exercised together in the Drill that ensues.

It is hoped all Ranks already instructed and at present under instruction will attend on the above occasion.

By Order W. M. TENNENT,
Captain and Actg. Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1879.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 1	.....	5 47	6 13	{11 41 m {M-night	5 27 m 5 55 a
Tues. 2	English Mail expected.	5 47	6 13	{0 1 a	6 0 m 6 23 a
Wed. 3	.....	5 47	6 12	{0 29 m 1 5 m	6 32 a 6 53 a
Th. 4	.....	5 47	6 11	{1 1 a 1 35 m	7 20 m 7 35 m
Fri. 5	.....	5 47	6 10	{1 39 a 2 15 m	7 51 a 8 8 m
Sat. 6	.....	5 47	6 9	{1 57 a 2 56 m	8 23 a 8 46 m
Sun. 7	13 Sunday after Trinity	5 48	6 9	{2 37 a 3 27 a	9 9 a 9 59 a

MR. A. MENIST, OCULIST'S OPTICIAN, begs to inform the Public that his visit to BOMBAY will shortly terminate, and having been informed that many persons have been prevented from calling upon him, owing to an impression that his charges were excessive, takes this opportunity to state that such is not the case, a fact acknowledged by all who have compared his SPECTACLE-FRAMES with those supplied by other makers (for importance of which, see ADVERTISEMENTS and PAMPHLETS) not to mention the well-known and immense superiority of his NON-PRISMATIC PEBBLES, over all others.

Other makers have copied his NON-PRESSURE EYE-GLASSES, but purchasers comparing them, with those from Mr. Menist, will at once be convinced of the difference.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TO
MISS FLORRY BRAINTHWAITE.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

Brigadier Genl. Aitcheson, C. B.
The Hon'ble Justice Maxwell Melville.
J. H. Grant, Esq., C. S., Municipal Commissioner.
Sir Frank Souter, Commissioner of Police.
Major General Haverst, Commander, Bombay Volunteers.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1879.

By kind permission of Col. Carnegy, and Officers of H. M. 21st N. I. Regt., the Band of H. M. Marine Battalion, will perform several selections.

A HAPPY PAIR.

Cravens great Domestic Comedy in 2 acts.

MILKY WHITE.

Doors open at 8-30, commence at 9 p. m.
Reserved seats may be secured at Messrs SOUNDY and Co. Box plan now open.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO ANNAS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

MENZIES—August 28th, at Amraoti, the wife of Lieut-Colonel H. C. Menzies, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ARNOTT—August 29th, at Allahabad, the wife of Captain N. Arnott, Royal Engineers, of a daughter.
DUNSFORD—August 25th, at Dehra Dun, the wife of H.S. Dunsford, Offg. D. S. Police, Hissar, of a daughter.
ROSS—August 20th, at Cachar, the wife of J. Rowan Ross, of a daughter.
WILSON—August 24th, at Calcutta, the wife of Captain H. F. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLAY—FIPPIN—August 26th, at St. James' Church, Lahore, by the Revd W. H. Tribe, Edward Clay, Locomotive Department, Punjab Northern State Railway, eldest son of Edward Clay, Esq., Manchester, to Esther Emily, only daughter of Mr. J. Jones, Inspector of Police, Mundla, near Jubbulpore.
STORY—WATERHOUSE—August 26th, at Dharmsala, by the father of the bride, Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Story, 1st Goorkha L. I., son of General F. F. Story, C. B., to Elizabeth Louisa (Lillie), eldest daughter of the Rev. C. J. Waterhouse, M.A., Chaplain of Delhi.

DEATHS.

CALTHROP—August 24th, at Dalhousie, the infant son of Christopher W. Calthrop, M.D., and Honora his wife.
GILMORE—August 23rd, at Naini Tal, Alice Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas T. Gilmore, aged 14 years.
KETTON—August 22nd, at Cherealla, William Ketton, Subordinate Medical Department, son of the late Sergeant Ketton, 8th "The Kings" Regiment, aged 24 years.
STOWELL—August 21st, at Saharanpur, Charles Reginald, the youngest son of C. F. and Mary Stowell, aged 3 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

FOR some time past there have been unpleasant rumours in circulation regarding the Madras Harbour Works. The *Pioneer* has even gone so far as to say that the works will be abandoned, and as these works belong to Madras, and not to Bengal, the *Pioneer* can discourse virtuously upon their expense; but we believe there is no truth whatever in the statement, and that the works will not be abandoned until, at all events, they are completed. The worst of the rumours connected with the Madras Harbour Works are to be traced to those people who go down to the sea in ships and have their business on the great waters. For some reason or other, the sailors are opposed to the Engineers, and it is they resemble the Irishman's wife; for the Engineers have only got to say a thing, for the sailors to contradict it. The Engineers are assured that the works will stand: the sailors are as confident that they will not. The Engineers say that the Harbour will never silt up, the sailors swear that it will. And the public—that Indian travelled public which has so much respect for the gallant sea captain—regards the battle of the land and the marine forces from afar, and wonders what it all means, but wonders in vain. The fact is that the mariners can bring forward many very subtle and plausible arguments of their own against the prospects of the works. Sailors enjoy great facilities of turning knotty arguments about in their minds, for have they not long watches of the night when they have nothing to do but think and meditate profoundly? In this respect they have a great advantage over the Engineers, who sleep in their beds while the others are thinking. And, indeed, in the conflict now discussed, the thought may be said to be all on the mariners' side, and the action on the others. It is only very natural, however, that the Government, which has already spent nearly three hundred thousand pounds on the Madras Harbour Works, should eagerly seek the councils of such prodigious thinkers, and accordingly, a formidable array of nautical evidence has been gathered against the Harbour Works and the Engineers. The result reminds us somewhat of Captain Cuttle's efforts to obtain reliable information from his oracular friend Bunsby. "If so be, as if how, it so isn't." The Government of India may make itself quite comfortable about the prospects of the Madras Works, but if "it so isn't, as if how, don't" "ye see?" the Government may prepare their bandannas for the shedding of salt tears, after their money, into the briny deep.

The Captains of the P. and O. Company, and of the British India Company, are unanimous in one thing—in predicting misfortune for the works which are to shelter their ungrateful selves. Putting aside such trifling probabilities as cyclones, which they think will make clean breaches of the naked groins, they discuss the more serious peril of entering the harbour at all; or, having entered it, of staying therein. A captain very plausibly says, that, as the entrance to this wonderful refuge must by force of circumstances be narrow, he can only go in under a full head of steam—and doubtless, expletives. But when he gets in, how is he to stop, d'ye see? That is the question. The space to be enclosed by the works will not be great, and a long steamer, going seven knots an hour, is not brought up all at once by those prompt commands the Thames has made us so familiar with—"Stop her, ease her, back her." Yet if she will go on—womanlike and against advice—she will go on shore! Here is a problem for nautical men, and one to puzzle even the little angel that sits up aloft to take care of the life of poor Jack. There is food for meditation in the dog watches. Do the gallant tars give it up? Not a bit of it. They only pass on from one horror to another, and contemplate with a gloomy satisfaction the crushing and grinding and wrecking which they foresee in the harbour when the ships have got in, and perchance cannot get out. North-east gales will drive the unhappy vessels against the southern groin. South-west winds will dash them mercilessly against the northern wall. They will collide in every direction, masts will go by the board, boilers will blow up, and there will be quite a new and lively experience of typhoons at Madras. Only the prudent, foreseeing the evil, and passing on, will escape. The captains who are properly suspicious of the harbour refuge will have slipt their moorings and begone before the necessity of seeking shelter in a port of refuge shall have arisen. They will have sailed, perhaps, into the centre of the cyclone, and have considered themselves safe—in comparison.

It is lucky that in the gloom of these dismal anticipations, the Engineers have not cast themselves into the sea. It is a matter of public importance

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[PUBLIC PRESS MESSAGE.]

CHOLERA AT KABUL.

SIMLA, AUG. 30.

Cholera reported to be very bad again at Kabul.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, AUG. 29.

Last Week's sales of Cotton	60,000 Bales.
Amount forwarded	2,000 do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats.....	7,000 do.
Amount forwarded	1,000 do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton	47,000 do.
Do. do. Surats.....	35 000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	417,000 do.
Do. Stock of Surats.....	295000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London....	58,000 do.

LONDON, AUG. 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5 5-16
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-10½
8½ lbs. do.	6-7½
40's Mule Twist.....	0-9½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	77¼
4½ per cent. do.	83
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅜
5 per cent. French Rentes 1872	116¾
Bar Silver	51½

About £250,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Aug.	Colaba. In. cnt.	Fort. In. cnt.	Byculla. In. cnt.
Total previously registered..	59	62 60	65 54
29 Friday	0 44	.....	.....
30 Saturday.....	0 45	0 15	0 26
31 Sunday	.....	0 50	0 42
Total.....	64 95	63 25	66 22
Fall up to 31st Aug. 1878.....	88 69	96 35	93 76
Do. to 31st Aug. 1877.....	53 56	43 95	51 18

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

HINGOLEE, Aug. 26—Copious fall of rain, which exceeds the average for the past 10 years.

JALNA, Aug. 25—Six inches of rain in 3 days last week. Total fall to date 26½ inches.

AURANGABAD, Aug. 26—Total fall to date 29 inches, there is a slight break in the weather.

MOMINABAD, Aug. 24—The fall of rain this year has been abundant. Prospects of crops good.

BEHAR, Aug. 25—There is a slight break in the weather, which is very beneficial to the crops.

PEYON, VENAPUR AND BHEMR TALUKS—Weather clear, good falls of rain throughout the month. The crops are thriving.

WEATHER REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.—AUG. 31.

CANNANORE, 4-3 p. m.—Weather rainy; wind N. W.

KARWAR, 5-1 p. m.—Weather wet and squally; wind N. W. 5 to 6; thermometer 75; barometer 29·812. Fall of rain 3 inches 16 cents.

MANGALORE 4-15 p. m.—Weath er rainy; wind S.W., N.W. Fall of rain 2 inches 43 cents.

VINGORLA, 5 p.m.—Weather rainy; wind N.W. light; thermometer 78. Fall of rain 6 inches 36 cents.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WEATHER REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 26.

(As taken at 10 A. M.)

Station.	Barometer. Reduced to 32° and to Sea-level.	Barometer. Change since yesterday.	Thermometer in Shade. Dry bulb	Thermometer in Shade. Change since yesterday.	Thermometer in Shade. Wet bulb	Humidity. Change since yesterday.	Humidity. Percentage of saturation.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity in miles per hour for preceding 24 hours.	Wind. Amount of cloud 0 to 10.	Rainfall in past 24 hours.
Jacobabad	29·623	-·003	95·8	-0·5	86·1	65	+ 7	Calm	4	2	0·06
Kurrachee	29·677	-·001	82·0	-2·5	77·9	83	+ 8	Calm	10	9	0·38
Deesa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajkot ..	29·706	-·015	82·6	+0·5	76·1	73	-2	W N W	8	7	0·10
Surat	29·723	+·006	78·5	-5·1	77·0	93	+16	S W	P	10	..
Bombay...	29·780	-·001	80·5	+0·5	78·0	89	0	S W	15	9	0·04
Goa *	29·843	+·004	78·5	-1·0	76·0	89	0	W	6	9	0·72
Akola.....	29·724	-·002	77·2	-1·4	74·1	87	+ 7	W N W	9	10	1·18
Belgaum..	29·843	-·054	69·9	+2·5	68·6	94	-5	W	8	10	0·14

WEATHER REMARKS,

Jacobabad—Slippery.

Kurrachee—Passing showers during day.

Rajkot—Drizzling rain; passing showers during day.

Surat—Overcast with rain; moist and muggy.

Bombay—Fine weather with passing clouds.

Goa*—Foggy.

Akola—Overcast; continuous rain for upwards of 12 hours.

Belgaum—Overcast; dark gloomy weather.

* Not corrected to Calcutta standard.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 29th August 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah.	29·783
Temperature of the Air	80·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·0
Dew Point	77·3
Relative humidity of Air	·907
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10.)	6·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	84·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.).....	77·0
General Direction of Wind.....	W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	393
Fall of Rain ..... to midnight.	0·44
Total fall during the month	21·58
do. year	54·61
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 30th Aug.	0·01

RATE OF EXCHANGE IN LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7¾d.	per Re.
Ditto 3 months' sight.	1s. 7¾d.	"
Credits, 2 "	" 1s. 8d.	"
Documents, 3 "	" ...1s. 8 1-16d.	"
France 3 "	" ...2-11½	"

THE Chief Justice and Sir Charles Sargent sat in the Appeal Court on Saturday last for a further hearing of the arguments of counsel in the "Picture Case," a report of which will be found in another column. At the rising of the Court the Chief Justice said further evidence was desirable as to whether the defendant, Mr. Terry, had any authority as curator of the museum to accept a loan of pictures for temporary purposes without first applying to Government for leave to do so. If not, he would, their Lordships thought, be personally liable; if so, then the Government would be liable for the damages. The case was adjourned for a fortnight for the plaintiff, Dr. Burjorjee, to adduce evidence on the point, and to hear arguments by counsel as to the amount of damages.

OUR Poona correspondent, writing under date the 29th instant, informs us that Wasudew Bulwunt's trial cannot now be delayed any longer. He is no longer the stern, intrepid Brahmin rebel that he was, but is so humble and penitent that he is voluntarily making a long confession to Mr. Keyser, the Assistant Collector and Magistrate. The precautionary measures adopted for his safety, however, still exist, and the prisoner is allowed exercise at 3 o'clock every afternoon within the precincts of the jail, under the supervision of the Highland soldiers. So far as our correspondent can learn, the confession made up to the date of his writing implicates only the brother of the prisoner.

THE following rather curious incident occurred on Saturday when the Royal Artillery were shooting on the regimental carbine match. While one of the competitors was firing at 300 yards, a crow crossed the range; the bullet went clean through the bird and made a low "outer" on the target. The crow was picked up quite dead, the bullet having passed through its chest under the wings.

THERE is a general outcry against the Governor General of Goa for having overstepped his power by bringing into force the registration tax without the previous approval of the authorities from Portugal.

WE learn by telegram from our Broach correspondent that Khan Bahadur Rustomjee Sorabjee Dalal died on Saturday morning. The Government offices, the schools, mills, and shops were closed. The deceased was much respected for his public charities. He was the head of the Parsee community at Broach.

A MADRAS paper is informed by a gentleman who writes "on excellent authority" that notwithstanding all rumours to the contrary, the Duke of Buckingham will return to the hills in April. "In consequence of the financial pressure, considerable reductions will be made in the Government establishment that will be allowed to go up next year; but even should it be found necessary not to allow the Madras Government to remove their head-quarters to Ootacamund, his Grace will make a trip to the blue mountains in the early part of the year."

WE learn from Aurangabad that the cholera camp has been removed, there being no more cases in the cantonment. There are a few sporadic cases in the city. Mr. Aga Nazir Shah, Superintendent of Police, Nizam's Government, has arrived there and assumed charge temporarily, owing to the suspension of the late incumbent whose case was investigated by Mr. Abdul Hak; the case is now transferred to the Khandesh Collectorate, Dhulia, for final decision.

A TELEGRAM to the Allahabad paper from Simla, dated 28th August, states:—The jirgas of all the tribes in the Khyber are expected in Peshawur in the course of the present week, to discuss future arrangements for the safety of the road and the question of allowances. Hitherto the more important tribes have been away in the Tirah Hills, and this has caused a delay in the settlement of negotiations.

GOOD rain was reported on Thursday from all parts of the Punjab. More is wanted, but all fear of serious drought is now removed.

A TELEGRAPH party, with Mr. S. Josephs in charge, is expected start from the Peiwar Kotal on or about the 1st September for Kabul.

HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR of Madras was to inspect the Bangalore Volunteers on Parade, on Saturday evening.

ACCORDING to a Rangoon correspondent, the demoralization of the people of Upper Burmah by King Theebaw's lotteries, is affecting the British province. In one day, from Prome, last week, 300 people left by the steamer for Mandalay, and it was calculated that they took with them close upon lakh of rupees to speculate in lottery-tickets at Rs. 2 each.

THE Madras troops have had another small engagement with the Rumpa rebels. A telegram from Rajamundry to the *Madras Mail*, dated Aug. 27th, states:—The Sappers, six miles from Woddugudiem, have had an engagement with the rebels, who, with their leaders are in Rekapilli in considerable numbers. The Rumpa Munsubdar was arrested suddenly at his residence in Yerrumpaliem, and has been deported under a strong escort to Gopaulpore, Ganjam District. Cholera is bad at Gokaveram. Several deaths have occurred. Assistant Commissioner Bedding has died of apoplexy at Woddugudiem.

IT is now stated that the Duke of Buckingham never contemplated a personal visit to Rumpa to assist in quelling the rebellion. An Ooty correspondent of the *Madras Times* is "able to state on excellent authority that there is no foundation in the rumour of his Grace visiting the Godavery. The Body Guard are lying idle in Madras, and his Grace is of opinion that they can most usefully employed in the Godavery to quell the disturbance, or rather that the arrival of a squadron of the "Duke's Own" would tend to inspire confidence in the villages. The Governor has no intention of leaving the hills till October next.

FROM his report on the Royal Botanical Garden of Calcutta for the year 1878-79, it appears that Dr. King is still unconvinced as to the probable success of Mr. Routledge's scheme for making paper from bamboos. The value of the fibre contained in the succulent shoots of bamboo as a material for the manufacture of paper can only be tested by practical paper-makers. Even accepting Mr. Routledge's estimate of its value, the following questions, Dr. King says, remain to be settled, viz., whether commercial success can be obtained (1) by forming plantations of bamboos for the collection of succulent shoots; (2) by collecting the immature bamboos in the forests, and carrying them to a paper factory; or (3) by fitting up a floating paper-stock mill and moving it about on rivers by the banks of which bamboos naturally abound.

THE rainfall at Darjiling for the present year up to the 8th May was 6 inches; and on the 20th August, it was 150 inches. So that 144 inches fell between those dates, or within 2¼ months.

THE first breach of the New Game Law (Madras) that has come before the courts, was tried on Saturday, the 23rd instant, before Lieut. Col. Richards, Joint Magistrate at Wellington. Mr. Naner, of Hoolicul, was charged with having shot a stag on Government waste land, near Karriay, on or about the 14th instant, and so contravened the Act. The defendant acknowledged his culpability, but pleaded in extenuation his ignorance of the law. The Magistrate rejected the plea, remarking it was strange that the defendant should be ignorant of the law, seeing it had been publicly cried with beat of tom-tom in every village in the district, and there was not a newspaper but had published it. He would pass the heaviest sentence he could. He fined the accused in the sum of Rs. 50, and forfeiture of his gun. Half of the fine was ordered by the magistrate to be paid to the informer.

THE *Englishman* express a hope that the labours of the Committee on Eurasian Education will include a thorough enquiry into the working of the existing schools, especially those at hill stations. Our contemporary understands that the present Committee are to look specially to the wants of the "poor" Eurasian class, and thinks that "surely it will be within their province to find out whether the present hill schools ought, with stronger support from Government, to meet the needs of this class, or whether if they were and are, intended for the richer classes, Government aid should not be wholly withdrawn and applied only for those who really need it. It is ludicrous that men holding substantial appointments should receive Government aid in educating their children, and it is very doubtful whether Bishop Cotton's efforts for the schools bearing his name, would have been so ceaseless and so strong had he known they would come to be used by a class well paid, but extravagant, who are well pleased to be spared the self-denial which might be necessitated if their children had to be entirely educated at their own expense. For this more affluent class private enterprise would undoubtedly provide, as it does in England; but any such attempt would be wasted so long as a beneficent Government opens its purse strings."

A TELEGRAM was received in Calcutta the other day from Galle, stating that the s.s. Seagull had gone on shore in a fog on one of the Maldive Islands, and that there were but little hopes of saving either vessel or cargo. The second officer of the steamer brought the news to Galle, and reported the vessel half full of water when he left her. The Galle marine authorities were expected to send a steamer down to the wreck to save the lives of the crew, &c. The Seagull left Calcutta on the 8th August and touched at Colombo.

THE Lahore paper's correspondent at Vitakri states that 120 cases of scurvy are now under treatment at that station. The number includes camp followers as well as fighting men.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HEATHCOTE telegraphs to the *Civil and Military Gazette* from Badesh Kheyl to contradict the Ali Kheyl correspondent's assertion that six men were recently killed and two wounded, on the Shinak Road, as also his statement regarding a combination between Zaimukhs and Afridis.

A BIG land slip occured on Cheena Peak, Nynee Tal, on the 22nd August, caused by heavy rain. No damage was done except to some outhouses. The noise of the falling rocks is said to have lasted for fully fifteen minutes, and to have caused general uneasiness throughout the station.

THERE is never anything good said of Vitakri. A correspondent writes to an up-country paper:—"Owing to a break down in the transport department at Vitakri the need for camels on the line of communication with Dera Ghazi Khan has been found so urgent that the Government are actually railing down 350 camels from Mian Mir to Multan. On their arrival at Multan, the commissariat officer will at once forward 500 camels laden with supplies for the troops at this place. Altogether a nice expense will have been incurred one way and the other, before we have finished with Vitakri."

DISCUSSING the recent stamps fraud case at Lucknow, the Allahabad paper remarks:—It is ridiculous to suppose there is only one Hussein Bux and one Hings Lal on the whole continent of India. If the Government revenue from stamps is to be saved from further losses, adhesive court-fee stamps should be abolished without any further delay.

THE people of Chittagong have recovered very rapidly from the effects of the cyclone and storm wave of 1876. The Commissioner of the division writes in a recent report:—"The people every where are well clad, the local markets are well attended, and though there is still some difficulty in realising Government dues, this arises not from inability, but from unwillingness to pay. There is apparently plenty of money for the favourite pursuit of litigation in the civil courts."

THE Rumpa rebellion is not quelled yet, judging from the following statement contained in a telegram from Bangalore to the *Madras Mail*, dated August 29:—"Telegraphic orders have reached the officer commanding the Mysore division, to hold the 4th Native Infantry now stationed here in readiness to proceed to Rumpa *via* Madras and canal. Detailed instructions are to follow by post. Recruits are not to accompany the regiment."

A RECENT order to the Khyber Brigade insists on the necessity of maintaining friendly relations with the surrounding hill tribes." Officers and men are informed that, although lawless from want of association with more civilized races, the Afridis are possessed of many good attributes, and have, when well treated by officers and men, responded on many occasions in friendly return." If treachery, robbery, and blood-thirstiness are reckoned amongst "good attributes," no doubt the Afridis have received more than their fair share of them. During a long intercourse they have rarely developed any others, except when they have been paid to do so. These gangs who roam about the country, murdering every unarmed camp-follower they come across, are doubtless composed of the "scum of the tribes," but until they are deprived of their arms and the means of doing harm, it will be useless to think of treating them otherwise than as savages. It will take a long time, the *Pioneer* thinks, to change the "Afridi nature" even by "association with more civilized races."

IN our news columns we report at length the ceremony of presenting new colours to the 12th Regiment at Portsmouth, by H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught. The "Twelfth" was raised in 1685 and has seen much service. At the Battle of Dettingen it, with the 22nd Regiment, was led by King George II. in person, in honour of which, on the Sovereign's birthday, both regiments wear a rose. A number of the regiment perished when the "Birkenhead" foundered. In 1783 the regiment was directed to assume the title of "East Suffolk." The last colours were presented at Gibraltar in 1827.

A LECTURE delivered at the Berlin University some three months ago by Professor Dubois-Reymond has attracted considerable attention and apparently caused no small alarm in those countries "far beyond the seas," the inhabitants of which are proud of being described as constituting "the youngest nations upon the face of the earth." This lecture bears the ominous title "The End of our World," and states that every movement upon our planet, with the exception of the ebb and flood, which are caused by the attraction of the moon, is occasioned by solar heat. As, however, the sun loses every year a portion of his caloric, science has recently come to the conclusion that he will not exist as an emitter of warmth longer than for seventeen million years to come. During that space of time our earth will get colder and colder, in proportion as the solar heat shall diminish. The ice will advance from the poles to the equator; the earth's populations will gradually recede before the advancing glaciers; the sun will become less and less luminous, until he will present the appearance of a dark-red ball; and finally ice will annihilate all vitality upon the surface of our planet. Australians and Americans appear to be painfully exercised with respect to the learned professor's scientific predictions which has suggested some deeply melancholical reflections to eminent writers in the American and Australian press. The forecast is, doubtless, a dismal and depressing one, but there is some slender comfort in the thought that we have seventeen million years before us wherein to familiarise our minds with the unpleasant notion propounded in Professor Dubois-Reymond's lecture.

AMERICAN marriage customs are marked by a good deal of freedom from the bondage of traditions and old-world observance. In fact, man and a woman can be made one in the States with nearly as much facility as, when not agreeing in the unified condition, they can be separated into two. But it is questionable whether a stranger wedding ceremony ever took place than that which the Reverend Mr. Munson, of Missouri, recently performed, he himself being both celebrant and bridegroom. Mr. Munson advertised that on a certain evening he would preach a sermon in three parts, and, having thus attracted a large congregation, proceeded to expound the doctrines of repentance and holiness. For the third part he took as his text the parable of the Ten Virgins; but on reading the words, "Behold the bridegroom cometh," the pastor, to the amazement of his flock, stopped short, and descended the pulpit stairs, a young woman at the same time emerging from one of the pews and advancing to meet him. Joining hands, the gentleman first, and then the lady, solemnly declared that they took each other, "for better or worse," afterwards kneeling while the reverend bridegroom offered up a prayer. This over, Mr. Munson again mounted the pulpit, and resumed his discourse as though nothing had happened. Its theme was the Last Judgment.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th August as compared with that for 19th August:—

LIABILITIES.	19th Aug. Rs. A. P.	26th Aug. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910 0 0	20,94,910 0 0
Loans on Government Securities	3,84,15,384 0 0	3,84,01,384 0 0
Other Deposits	1,89,91,102 0 4	1,94,01,989 1 9
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	9,42,746 7 3	10,02,555 3 4
Sundries	10,51,638 0 2	11,02,823 10 10
Rs.	8,15,32,346 1 4	7,79,03,465 9 4
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities ...	1,28,76,073 0 0	1,28,09,194 4 0
Loans on Govt. Securities..	1,48,68,240 0 0	1,48,68,240 0 0
Credits on ditto	1,35,22,117 12 5	1,16 64,230 8 4
Bills Discounted.....	1,74,01,218 12 1	1,60,58,621 5 10
Balances with other Banks	3,01,744 2 10	3,76,116 4 11
Bullion		
Dead Stock	9,60,525 1 5	9,60,838 6 6
Stamps	8,624 8 8	8,551 5 5
Sundries	4,17,098 7 1	2,99,642 12 8
Cash at Head Office	1,03,92,267 1 0	1,03,01,500 14 1
Do. at Branches	1,84,47,513 10 9	1,85,76,143 7 7
	8,15,32,346 1 4	7,79,03,455 9 4

A SINGULAR accident is reported from Mussoorie. A bunnia was pulling at the chain of his door, which faced a *khud*. The chain gave way suddenly, and the unfortunate man went rolling down the *khud* for about 100 yards. He was picked up dead.

A THEATRICAL COMPANY FOR CALCUTTA.—A telegram has been received in Calcutta to the effect that Mr. Pollock, late manager of the Corinthian, intends bringing from Australia a comedy and burlesque company for that theatre, including Mr. Stewart and his three daughters, and that he proposes to open the theatre about the 15th October.—*Englishman*.

ROBBERY OF THE SOUTHERN MAIL.—The mail from Cochin to Alleppey did not reach that place on Monday at the usual time. On enquiry it was found that a gang of robbers attacked the runner on the way, near Sharetally. They opened the mail bag and carried away its contents. The matter is now in the hands of the Police.—*Cochin Argus*.

LAUNCH OF A GOVERNMENT STEAM LAUNCH.—On the 25th August, the s. s. Sir William Peel left Sarra Ghat for Goalundo, with the Government steam launch Fanny. At 2 p.m. there was a heavy swell and a strong current which caused the steam launch to capsize and to be completely smashed. Four of the crew were thrown into the water. Upon which the H.E.I.C.S. ship of this Sir William Peel, immediately lowered one of the jolly boats and went to their rescue, and saved three men, who were clinging to a portion of the wreck. The fourth, a very promising young native lascar, was drowned, as assistance could not before assistance could be rendered. The steamer was also turned in the direction of the scene, but was too late. Great credit is due to Mr. Gunn for his exertions but for which the men would in all probability have perished.—*Indian Daily News*.

THE HUBANDS' BOAT."—A London Paper writes:—Of all the inconvenient results arising from the storm of Saturday, or the inability arising from the husband's boat, to land her passengers at the Margate jetty, was surely the most disastrous. *Materfamilias*, with her heart full of longings and her offspring gathered around her, was compelled to land her luggage amid tearful tears of disappointment into the boiling ocean; while *Paterfamilias*, no less fond than sea-sick held on to the bulwarks of the Hilda, straining his sight to catch a glimpse of the well-developed charms of his faithful life's companion, as she was assisted from the steamer Venus Anadyomene rising from the sea, and Mr. Leander—without a Boyton suit—swimming the Hellespont gallivanting after Miss Hero. But how can those classic myths compare for true poetry with Mrs Smith in tears, waving her *mouchoir* at her weather-bound "hubby" on board the storm-tossed Hilda, pining by turns for a loving welcome and a clean basin.

A REVENGEFUL CRIMINAL.—A little more than six years ago, a resident of Batally, a Mr. E——, was awoke one night by some curious sounds which proceeded from an inner room of his residence. Thinking it was a rat, he left the room again. The noise was renewed soon after, which rousing Mr. E——, again, he took a light, entered the room, and was a second after struck down senseless by a blow from a club. The assailant, however, was recognized and arrested, and proved to be a Malay, short of stature, but very powerfully built. The man's object was evidently theft, and on his being tried for the trespass and assault, he was convicted and sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment. Before being removed from the dock, he coolly informed those around him that if he came out of jail alive, he would be revenged. Mr. E—— died two years after the trial, and the convict seemed to have been forgotten; but his long-expressed threat was only slumbering. The prisoner's term of imprisonment expired a short time ago, and he seems to have made his presence known in a very unwelcome fashion, some few nights ago. A son of the deceased now occupies a room in a house overlooking the garden, in the same locality. This young man finding the room somewhat sultry, rose from his bed and went towards the window, which, lightly opened inwards. While bending over the sill, the shutter was violently thrown back, but he was just able to catch a glimpse of a dark figure, armed with a knife which he recognised as the Malay who had nearly murdered his father six years ago. An alarm was given, and search was made for the man, but all efforts to trace him were unavailing. To show the desperate character of the man, it may be mentioned that the house in which this occurrence took place is within a few yards of the Police Thannah.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

A CORRESPONDENT from the Indus Valley State Railway writes concerning an accident that took place on that line at Panoo Akhil on the 19th inst. It appears that about 15 minutes before the arrival of the up mixed train, from Mahmeeur, a light engine had arrived at Panoo Akhil from Sange. This engine was allowed to run through the station, and was then shunted back into a siding in which a material train was standing; the pointsman neglected to reverse the points, and the consequence was the mixed train on arrival passed into the siding and collided with the engine standing there. Considerable damage was done to both engines and several of the carriages; fortunately no lives were lost; one female passenger was wounded rather seriously, and some others were bruised and scratched. As soon as the collision took place, the pointsman absconded, and has not since been heard of.

We are informed that several accidents with loss of life have occurred lately in connection with the relaying of the line near Kanoo junction. One man while counting sleepers on the line, was run over, his thigh bone was broken and he received other injuries; he was taken to the Burdwan hospital, and is in a precarious state. Another man, who was one of a batch of coolies on the relaying works, was killed on the morning of the 12th instant during the process of loading rails into a ballast train truck.—*Indian Railway Service Gazette*.

THE RUMPA REBELLION.

WE were not far wrong when we said the other day that probably more troops would have to be sent to Rumpa, to take the places of the fever-stricken sepoys of the 17th and 29th Regiments. The 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, stationed at Bangalore, has now been ordered to the "seat of war," and will proceed to the Godavery District by the Buckingham Canal, whose capabilities for the transport of troops have already been well tested. We have received some particulars of the engagement which a small party of the Sappers had with the rebels near Woodigudiem. It appears that the Sappers ventured into the jungle after the rebels, who mustered in considerable force—in number, in fact, that the Sappers, fearing they might have their communications cut off, had returned to Woodagudiem. During the engagement, which could not have been at very close quarters, the Sappers fired 1,000 roudds of ammunition. Nothing is said, however, about the execution that should have been committed among the rebels, and the barren results of the engagement have encouraged the police to flatter themselves that there is some excuse for their own failures. On the 23rd instant, Colonel Robertson and Mr. Foster left for the Woodagudiem with reinforcements for the Sappers. Amal Reddi, of Bodalur, a Muthadar, and the most of highest rank among the rebels, was, it appears, shot in the leg, a circumstance that may facilitate his capture hereafter. It would be well for the military authorities to consider the desirability of taking the offensive with a little more energy. The Commander-in-Chief is said to have issued orders that no sepoys shall bathe and wigwut at night in a malarious place. As not only the hills where the rebels make the capture, but also the villages near the hills which they plunder, are in malarious places, it is difficult to understand how the rebellion can be effectively knocked on the head with that edict in force. With the addition of the 4th Regiment, which is armed with the snider rifle, Colonel Rammell's field force will comprise 2,400 Infantry, 250 Sappers and Miners, 50 troopers of the Governor's Body Guard, and 120 sabres of the Nizam's Cavalry. A considerable number of the 17th and 29th Regiments are, however, *hors de combat* with fever.—*Madras Mail*.

A CORRESPONDENT from Rajahmundry writes:—The number of prisoners that were brought in from the 6th to the 8th are rather large as they amount to 70 just now. This is very creditable indeed, considering the predicament we are still in. Our troops are distributed as follows:—

17th N. I. one party at Nacaveram.
do. 1 company at Kistnadavipett.
do. 2 companies at Koyyur.
do. 3 " at Additeguda.
29th N. I. 4 " at Katapilly.
do. 1 company at Gokaram.
10th N. I. 165 men at Rajahmundry.
do. 35 men at the river at Davipuntuna, Kondamodala, Wooddagoodium and a few on board the steamer Godaveri.

Colonel Rammell is doing all he can for his men, and has obtained the sanction of Government to their being provided with meat rations and other nourishing foods. Good and substantial food is indispensable to ward away the fever, and the special allowance now sanctioned is an inestimable boon to the Native soldier.

I have just had a glance at a telegram which was sent up by the Madras Government to Mr. Sullivan, in which he is told that there is no hurry at present to prosecute the rebels for offences connected with Rumpa and the adjacent countries, and that Government do not wish to "inflict special punishment except on ringleaders and influential criminals."

They further believe that both against these ringleaders and minor offenders indictments, for offences against the Penal Code excluding chapter six could be appropriately framed; such as murder, arson, rioting, with attempts at some such acts or for unlawful assemblies. Mr. Johnson, the acting Sub-Collector, is to take the commitment in the Godavery, and Mr. Lee Warner in Vizagapatam. In the meantime all persons captured during the operations are to be safely detained under the best practicable arrangements as *quasi* prisoners of war, and a list of all captures and the circumstances of each capture is directed to be sent into Government, who will determine whether these men are to be put up before a special or ordinary sessions for trial.

A further telegram from Rajahmundry says:—We are glad to learn that Viscount Gulliamore was successful in his attack against the rebels at Chintoor whither he had proceeded in the steamer Shamrock. On first landing it was discovered that the insurgents were not far distant, as they had but recently looted the houses of the caste people. Shortly after this the rebels, who concentrated themselves on the banks at Rakapalli between Ramaram and Sathapilli, opened fire against the Shamrock, but Viscount Gulliamore lost no time in landing a strong party of the police force he had on board the steamer, who briskly attacked the rebels and drove them back. The result of this encounter was that one on the opposite side was shot dead and another taken prisoner after being wounded. This prisoner is supposed to be one of the leaders in the revolt, and his capture is highly disappointing to Chendrayya, who it is believed was present during the engagement in company with the ringleaders crossed the Sileru and pass beyond the reach of pursuit. Reinforcements have arrived at Chintoor from Rajahmundry, but it is not yet known what decision, that is existence as a divisional command is not warranted in a military point of view.

We do not want a large garrison to which Puttiala; its fidelity is undoubted. It may be true that a cluster of stations cannot be left to take care of themselves. There must be some one to take the annual inspection. But in the instance we are at present dealing with, no difficulty can arise. The Officer Commanding the Lahore Division might inspect the troops at Jullundhur and see the detachments at Phillour and Loodiana if they even require reporting on. There remain the Umballa and the Hill Stations and the Sirhind Division disappears, and in lieu thereof there might be a second class Brigade, with a proportionate reduction of staff officers. The Meerut Division might stand intact. Inspection by the Oath division, should it be determined to let it remain as a division, or most assuredly the Allahabad division should be done away with. Taking the stations comprised in the two divisions, they should not constitute two separate divisional commands. If it is considered necessary that the Oudh should be a General's command with head-quarters at Lucknow, that officer might certainly take over the Rohilcund district. It would be to the North-East of the Ganges, and all the stations in both commands would be to the East, or left bank of the river, and so be under the alternative measure. Should it be desired to retain the Rohilcund district as a separate command, then the Oudh division might take over Cawnpore and Allahabad, and the rest of the stations in both commands would form a command by a second Brigadier or Oudh might take Cawnpore, and then Allahabad would be the head-quarter station of the Allahabad Brigade. Viewing it geographically there is an awkward look in having to cross a river, were Cawnpore thrown into the Oudh command. But it becomes symmetrical, if the Rohicund district were thrown into the Oudh command.

There are two other first-class Brigades to be considered; Gwalior and Saugor. Could not the Saugor district be absorbed in the Gwalior command, or would it be a saving to place a General at Gwalior and make the two Brigades into a divisional command: the head-quarters being at Gwalior? The only important stations in the Saugor District are Jubbulpore, Saugor and Nowgong and the only stations worthy of being so named in the Gwalior command are the head-quarter stations, Gwalior and Jhansi. At Lalitpur and Sipri there are only detachments, and these four stations comprise *the whole of the Gwalior command*.

I in no way advocate changes, as an oblation to a financial decree demanding economy in military expenditure. But for years there has been a strong opinion in military circles, that there should be some alteration on divisional commands. We have passed out of the period of hookahs and nankeen pantaloons, and yet we have military arrangements appertaining to that time. We retain troops in localities where their presence might have been of importance in bye-gone days, when it took days and not hours to mass regiments. This is the resultant of a practice peculiar to the Bengal Army, of retaining, and to postpone the consideration of any difficult or troublesome question. For this reason and this alone India has been viewed as a non-progressive country.—*Civil and Military Gazette*.

A RECENT operation on the Northern State Railway was conducted with ingenuity and success. Fifteen buffaloes strayed on to an unfenced portion of the line, and were charged by a spirited goods train, which killed eleven and maimed two. The owner is now making arrangements to pay a fine of fifty rupees. The *Civil and Military Gazette* trusts that financial success and love of sport may not induce the authorities to overlook the minor disadvantages connected with such incidents.

AN up-country paper says a dispute concerning the origin of the name—"the James and Mary"—by which a channel in the Hooghly just above Diamond Harbour, at a sudden bend of the Hooghly river, is known, has been set at rest by the publication of some miscellaneous old records of the India Office, among which was discovered a contemporary letter written by the master of a ship off this shoal in 1694 is announced, bearing the name "*Royal James and Mary*" called after James II. and Mary of Modena.

LATELY at Cape May, a watering-place near Philadelphia, an Englishman passed himself off for a British nobleman under the title of Lord Ronald Hamilton, "Lord Gerald" was 46 and courted, particularly by the ladies. After enjoying himself in fine style for some time he was at last exposed, whereupon he migrated to Philadelphia, and issued placards stating that he would deliver a lecture "How I Sold Them at Cape May." The dodge succeeded, the audience was a large one, and the scoundrel made a profit by charging twenty-five cents admission to tell the Philadelphians how he had swindled the people of Cape May.

AN ATTEMPT AT BIGAMY FRUSTRATED.—The following story is published by by the *Ceylon Examiner*. It is said that a Portuguese in India, named John Falcon, succeeded in winning the affections of the daughter of a bookbinder of humble circumstances. The wedding-day was fixed upon in due course, and even the banns had twice been published. A friend of Falcon was, however, watching his tactics, and at this juncture unmasked his villainy, for Falcon was proved to have left behind him in India a wife and some children. This fact was corroborated by a Roman Catholic Priest, and Falcon was expelled the house of the book-binder, who had admitted him as a boarder. We would wish to hear if the law has been appealed to, to punish the adventurer more effectually.

ELEPHANTINE DYSPEPSIA.—Philadelphia mourns the loss of a substantial pet. This was none other than an educated elephant, tipping the beam at two tons, which has long been one of the Zoological Gardens in that city. The poor beast lost its life in satiating its appetite. It appears from the narrative of an American reporter, who was deputed to inquire into the "melancholy cires," that the two tons of elephantine flesh required a very considerable amount of sustenance, and that it was in the habit of swallowing buns, pea nuts, sweetmeats, or any other kind of light refreshment offered it, from morning until night. In the course of time the poor beast grew so accustomed to this irregular kind of diet that it "swallowed with confidence anything that was offered it, regardless of taste or smell." This lax dietitic regime eventually led to the elephant's downfall. As most people are aware, the fourth of July is a fete day on the great continent, and on that occasion very large numbers of persons flock to the "Zoo." The pet naturally came in for a large share of public attention on this occasion, but alas! the viands furnished for his delectation were not such as conduced to his bodily peace and comfort. Amongst the luxuries offered to him were "cakes, candies, and sundry trifles" as the "large pebbles, pieces of brick, and paper-bags filled with gravel." On the morning following the glorious Fourth the animal was found to be unwell, and towards evening, according to the reporter (probably an Irish bull-pup), "he rapidly grew no better." Death came at last, and the two tons of flesh was made the subject of a *post mortem* examination. This novel autopsy revealed the fact that the stomach was filled with inorganic rubbish, and contained nearly two hundred weight of broken stones!"

GOLF AT MADRAS.

THE usual monthly handicap prizes were competed for on Thursday morning on the Spur Tank, and resulted, in favour of Mr. Stevens and Major Guthrie who were winners also in the July competition. On this occasion, however, Mr. Stevens won the first prize. By steady and constant practice Mr.

HARRIS *VS.* FLEMING AND OTHERS.

(The Times.)

THIS action was brought by Mr. Edwin Harris, who describes himself as having had great practical experience in the discovery and working of gold mines, against the members of the firms of Smith, Fleming and Co., and W. Nicol and Co., Macaulay and Scoon, the trustees in the voluntary liquidation of W. Nicol and Co., and Mr. Harding, their agent or attorney in England, the other defendants being Mr. M. Morton and the Indian Gold Mines Company (Limited). And the plaintiff claims to be entitled to one-third of the profits arising from the acquisition of the Sequtiee estate, in Madras, by virtue of an agreement, made in Bombay on May 14 1877, between himself, Mr. M. Morton, and W. Nicol and Co. The plaintiff also claims an account against W. Nicol and Co. in respect of such profits, a declaration of their liability to him as trustees to the extent of one-third thereof, and an injunction against all the defendants to restrain them from carrying into effect a certain other agreement, dated April 16 and 17, 1879. The case which the plaintiff made by his statement of claim was, shortly, that he, having "prospected" the mines and reefs of gold on the Sequtiee estate, and being desirous of finding some capitalists to join him in an adventure for working them with a view to mutual profit, was, while in Bombay, introduced by Mr. M. Morton to W. Nicol and Co., of Bombay, whose two partners were also partners in the firm of Smith, Fleming, and Co., of London; and finally the agreement of May 14, 1877, was entered into, under which W. Nicol and Co. were to find the capital for working the mines, the plaintiff was to get leases of the mining rights, and he, Mr. M. Morton, and W. Nicol and Co. were each to be entitled to one-third of the profits. The plaintiff then alleged that he had become aware of an agreement, dated April 16 and 17, 1879, whereby Mr. Harding, acting for the trustees of the firms of W. Nicol and Co., and Smith, Fleming, and Co., both of which had gone into liquidation (chiefly owing to the claims upon them of the City of Glasgow Bank), had agreed to assign to the Indian Gold Mines Company the leases of the Sequtiee estate and other mining rights, in consideration that the company should pay £10,000 on the completion of the assignments, and should provide certain sums for mining operations and the expenses of the company, after repayment of which the profits up to £4,000,000 sterling were to be applied as follows:—50 per cent to the trustees of Nicol and Co. and Smith, Fleming, and Co.; and 50 per cent. to the company; and after the £4,000,000 of profits had been divided, 50 per cent. was to belong to the company, 30 per cent. should be paid to the trustees, and 20 per cent. to the liquidators of the City of Glasgow Bank; but when the liquidators had received £5,000,000 the profits were to be divided equally between the trustees and the company. The plaintiff then, finding his alleged rights under the former agreement entirely ignored by this second agreement, brought the present action, and as the Indian Gold Mines Company were a Scotch company, and, therefore, not within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Justice, he applied for and obtained, under Order 11 of the rules under the Judicature Act, leave to serve them in Scotland. The company then obtained leave to enter a provisional appearance, and they now moved to set aside the order giving the plaintiff liberty to serve them out of the jurisdiction.

Mr. W. Pearson, Q.C., and Mr. Everett, for the Indian Gold Mines Company, contended that under the order above mentioned a defendant out of the jurisdiction could only be served when the subject-matter of the action was within the jurisdiction, or the contract sought to be enforced or effected was entered into within the jurisdiction; and that as the first contract of May 14, 1877, on which the plaintiff's claim was founded, was entered into in India, between the plaintiff and a Scotch company, and its subject-matter was land situate in India; while the second contract was between resident in India and a Scotch company, with reference also to subject-matter in India, the plaintiff could not maintain an action in the English courts against them as a scotch defendant.

Mr. Graham Hastings, Q.C., and Mr. F. C. J. Millar, for the plaintiff, contended that the court had jurisdiction to entertain his action under Order 14, either as being an action "affecting" the second contract which was entered into within the jurisdiction, or as being to restrain a breach within the jurisdiction of a contract entered into out of the jurisdiction; and that as the plaintiff and defendants were persons subject to three different jurisdictions—English, Scotch, and Indian—the Indian defendants being of Madras, while the land was in Bombay, if the arguments of the other side prevailed, the plaintiff could never have any remedy at all, unless he found (which was impossible) some Court which could exercise all these jurisdictions.

The Vice-Chancellor said that although some of the persons interested were in India, yet the plaintiff, Mr. Morton, Mr. Harding, and some of the members of the firms in question were here, and the balance of convenience was decidedly in favour of the action being tried in the English courts, and in what manner any Indian court could cause its order to have operation in Scotland his Lordship did not know. The action, it was said, had reference to land in India, but in reality it was a partnership action, and he had regarded it in this light when he gave the leave for service out of the jurisdiction. Two of the partners were in England and though it was said that the Gold Company ought to be dealt with as if it were a sole defendant, his Lordship could not accede to that view, or hold that where the rights of several defendants were mixed up, any one of them was entitled to have his case isolated and his rights or obligations severed from those of the others. With regard to the jurisdiction under the rules of Court, Rule 11, that rule applied to a "breach within the jurisdiction of a contract wherever made." The second contract was signed in London by the agent of the vendors; this contract, as the plaintiff maintained, entirely ignored his rights under the first contract, and, therefore, there had been a breach within the jurisdiction sufficient to sustain the plaintiff's case. The application must accordingly be refused, with costs.

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